

# Budget

A live action, close-to-home game that can be played in public.

Play solo or with two players.

Sit down, alone or with a friend over tea or beverage of your choice. Talk about where you've been putting your energy lately—projects, worries, work, hopes, loves, etc. Use colored paper to represent each, or jot down notes about the balance between them.

Put that aside, then set down how much energy/time you'd ideally like to devote your time to. If you could adjust where you're putting your energy, what would you spend it on? You may set aside categories, or add new ones.

Drink your tea, and talk about other things. Take the notes home and take a look at them when you feel like you're out of balance, or in moments when you feel centered and in a good groove.

Campaign Rules:

Every so often, with your friend or alone, take some time to do this again. Compare it with your past answers.

Keep doing this periodically, so long as it helps you feel closer to finding balance.

End Game:

If it becomes a burden stop.

When you feel in balance, let it go.



An entry to David Schirduan's  
**200 Word RPG Challenge**

In response to  
and an add-on for  
Ben Lehman's game  
*A better person*

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